first four academic years of that program.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1070g, 1087aa-1087ii)

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§§ 675.3-675.7 [Reserved]

§ 675.8 Program participation agreement.

To participate in the FWS program, an institution of higher education shall enter into a participation agreement with the Secretary. The agreement provides that, among other things, the institution shall—

- (a) Use the funds it receives solely for the purposes specified in this part;
- (b) Administer the FWS program in accordance with the HEA, the provisions of this part, and the Student Assistance General Provisions regulations, 34 CFR part 668;
- (c) Make employment under the FWS program reasonably available, to the extent of available funds, to all eligible students:
- (d) Award FWS employment, to the maximum extent practicable, that will complement and reinforce each recipient's educational program or career goals:
- (e) Assure that employment under this part may be used to support programs for supportive services to students with disabilities; and
- (f) Inform all eligible students of the opportunity to perform community services and consult with local non-profit, governmental, and community-based organizations to identify those opportunities.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1094, 42 U.S.C. 2753)

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§ 675.9 Student eligibility.

A student at an institution of higher education is eligible to receive parttime employment under the FWS program for an award year if the student—

- (a) Meets the relevant eligibility requirements contained in 34 CFR 668.32;
- (b) Is enrolled or accepted for enrollment as an undergraduate, graduate or professional student at the institution; and
- (c) Has financial need as determined in accordance with part F of title IV of the HEA. A member of a religious order (an order, community, society, agency, or organization) who is pursuing a course of study at an institution of higher education is considered to have no financial need if that religious order—
- (1) Has as its primary objective the promotion of ideals and beliefs regarding a Supreme Being;
- (2) Requires its members to forego monetary or other support substantially beyond the support it provides; and
- (3) Directs the member to pursue the course of study or provides subsistence support to its members.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1091; 42 U.S.C. 2752–2753) [52 FR 45770, Dec. 1, 1987, as amended at 59 FR 61419, Nov. 30, 1994; 62 FR 50848, Sept. 26, 1997]

§ 675.10 Selection of students for FWS employment.

- (a) An institution shall make employment under FWS reasonably available, to the extent of available funds, to all eligible students.
- (b) An institution shall establish selection procedures and those procedures must be—
- (1) Uniformly applied;
- (2) In writing; and
- (3) Maintained in the institution's files.
- (c) Part-time and independent students. If an institution's allocation of FWS funds is directly or indirectly based in part on the financial need demonstrated by students attending the institution as less-than-full-time or independent students, a reasonable portion of the allocation must be offered to those students.

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30, 1994; 64 FR 58292, Oct. 28, 1999]